

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claim 22, 23, 25-30 32-39, 42-48, 50, 51, 53-58, 60-67, 70-76, 78, 79, 81-86, 88-95, 98-104, 107, 109-114, 116-123 and 126-132 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten to include all the limitations of the claims from which they each originally depended. Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 49, 77 and 105 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 22, 50, 78 and 106, respectively. Applicant has amended independent claim 40, 68, 96 and 124 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 43, 71, 99 and 127, respectively.

Claims 22, 43, 50, 71, 78, 99, 106 and 127 have been cancelled. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 21, 23, 25-40, 42, 44-49, 51, 53-68, 70, 72-77, 79, 81-96, 98, 100-105, 107-124, 126 and 128-132 are now in condition for allowance, and request allowance of said claims.

SUMMARY

Claims 21, 23, 25-40, 42, 44-49, 51, 53-68, 70, 72-77, 79, 81-96, 98, 100-105, 107-124, 126 and 128-132 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x3476.

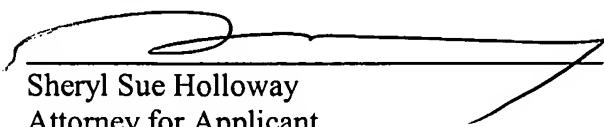
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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